

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES--NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Division of International Relations

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Academy--Council Staff

SUBJECT: Travel Plans of United States and Foreign Scientists

In response to numerous requests for information regarding travel plans of United States and foreign scientists, the Division of International Relations has initiated a modest program for dissemination of such information among Academy--Council staff members and appropriate officials of the Department of State. We hope that the information provided will prove useful in arranging contacts with fellow scientists both here and abroad.

The first distribution of mimeographed forms entitled "Scientific Visitors to the United States" was made on April 3 and included information on approximately 15 visitors from Great Britain. The data provided on these forms were obtained from the United Kingdom Scientific Mission which has agreed to keep the Division of International Relations informed of travel plans of all U. K. scientific visitors. Travel plans of scientists from other countries will be reported whenever such information is received by the Division.

A form entitled "Foreign Travel by United States Scientists" has been prepared and will be used whenever the Division receives information of this nature. The first distribution of these forms will take place April 15.

Initial distribution of the forms mentioned above has been limited to the President of the Academy, Chairman of the Research Council, Science Adviser in the Department of State, and those members of the Academy--Council staff who might be expected to have an interest in the particular scientist or field of specialization of the scientist for which the form is prepared. A master file containing copies of all forms sent out will be maintained in the Division office and may be referred to at any time.

In order that this "information service" may be as complete as possible, it is requested that you notify this Division whenever you receive information regarding travel plans of U. S. or foreign scientists. A call to this office supplying the basic information needed to complete the form is all that is necessary. Sample copies of the two forms are attached in case you have anything to report at this time.

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Scientific Visitors to the United States

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS OR COUNTRY:

ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION:

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION:

PURPOSE OF VISIT:

DATES IN THE UNITED STATES:

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COMMENTS:

Source of information:

Date:

Distribution:

President, National Academy of Sciences  
Chairman, National Research Council  
Science Adviser, Department of State